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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ALGERIA.

Report from Algiers—Maritime quarantine measures against plague—Rat destruction.

Consul Johnston reports, November 11:

Bubonic plague appears to be spreading throughout Algeria and Tunis.

In addition to the ports already infected (Oran, Bone, and Tunis), plague has now broken out in Philippeville, where there are several cases under observation.

The maritime authorities are taking very stringent measures to stamp out the disease, especially in Algiers, where all vessels from contaminated ports are thoroughly disinfected. The destruction of rats and mice is carried out very systematically, not only on board vessels entering, but also on board the port lighters and tugs, on the wharfs, and in the stores and warehouses.

Report from Oran—Last plague case discharged—Plague infection found in rats.

Consul Johnston further reports, November 16:

One case in treatment since October 31 has been discharged from hospital. Several rats caught at the docks have been proved plague infected.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague at Cairns—Examination of rodents for plague infection at Brisbane, Cairns, and Sydney.

The following information is taken from plague bulletins issued by the departments of health of Queensland and New South Wales, and forwarded by Consul-General Bray, at Melbourne:

QUEENSLAND—*Brisbane*.—Week ended October 5. Rodents destroyed, 301; examined, 214; found infected, 2.

Week ended October 12. Rodents destroyed, 464; examined, 345; found infected, none.

Cairns.—Week ended October 5. Plague case reported September 28; September 30, 2 plague cases, 1 of which ended fatally October 1; October 3, 1 plague case. Total cases to date, 9; deaths, 4. Total number rats destroyed during the week, 191; examined, 40; found infected, 10.